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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 15, 2000, for one (1) months from July 15, 2000, to and including August 15, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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